

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Application of: Sanjay Lakhota  
Application No.: 10/019,163 Group No.: 1645  
Filed: December 20, 2001 Examiner: Venessa L. Ford  
For: EXTRACTION OF INTEGRAL MEMBRANE PROTEINS  
Confirmation No.: 1674  
Customer Number: 25291

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on April 7, 2008 and is being timely submitted on or before the shortened three-month period for response of July 7, 2008.

In the event that extensions of time or fees are due, Applicants hereby petition for the necessary extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and authorize the Commissioner to charge any fee to **Deposit Account No. 01-1425**. This is not an authorization to charge the issue fee.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the Office Action based on the following:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.